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Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) of  
pending prior application Serial No. 08/899,931, filed on July 24, 1997, entitled:

**NEW COMPOUNDS**

for: (inventor) Per Lennart Lindberg and Sverker Von Unge

1. (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed.
2. ( ) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a  
verified statement previously submitted in USSN
3. ( ) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

4.(X) The filing fee is calculated below:

<u>FOR</u>	<u>(Col. 1)</u> <u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>(Col. 2)</u> <u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>or</u>	<u>OTHER THAN A</u> <u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	
			<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>		<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Basic Fee	////////	////////	////	\$380	<u>or</u>	////	\$760
Tot. Claims	35 -20 = *	15	x 9 =		<u>or</u>	x18 =	170
Ind. Claims	6 -3 = *	3	x39 =		<u>or</u>	x78 =	234
(X) Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+130 =		<u>or</u>	+260 =	260
<u>TOTAL=</u>					<u>or</u>	<u>\$1424</u>	

\* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col 2.

5a(X) A petition for extension of time for five (5 ) months has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/899,931 re the Notice of Appeal mailed March 17, 1999. A copy is enclosed.

Or

5b.(X) In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fees for extension of time.

5c(X) TOTAL FEE DUE HAS BEEN BASED ON THE CLAIMS AS AMENDED IN THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.

Filing fees \$1424

Extension fee (if any) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEE DUE \$1424

( ) A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

5d ( ) THE FILING FEE IS NOT ENCLOSED.

(X ) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee, excess claims fee (if applicable), excess independent claims fee (if applicable), and multiple dependent claims fee (if applicable) to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

6. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

7.(X) A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

7a.(X) Please cancel claims 1-34.

8.(X) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/899,931, filed on July 24, 1997, which is a continuation application of Serial No. 08/376,512, filed January 23, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/256,174, filed June 28, 1994.

9a.( ) Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

9b.( ) Two sheets of drawings are enclosed.

10.(X) The prior application is assigned to Astra Aktiebolag.

11.(X) a. (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney appears in the original papers of prior application Ser. No.08/08/376,512, filed January 23, 1995. A copy of that Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

b. ( ) A copy of the Revocation and New Power of Attorney in the prior application is enclosed.

c. ( ) Since the Power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in the prior application is enclosed.

d. (X) Enclosed is an Associate Power of Attorney.

12.(X) Applicant claims priority in this application under 35 USC 119 of Swedish Application No. 9301830-7, filed May 28, 1993.

13.(X) A second duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

14.(X) Other enclosures:

- an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449; and
- a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,877,192, cited on the PTO-1449.

15.(X) Please address all further communications to

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures